

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

--. The method of distributing encrypted portions of an audiovisual programme to user terminals (~~T1, T2~~), in which the successive portions of the programme are encrypted with the aid of different keys, consists, on initiation, from a user terminal, of a telephone communication with a call centre (~~4~~), in transmitting in sequence from this call centre and during the telephone communication the keys to the user terminal, doing so in a manner synchronized with the distribution of the successive encrypted portions of the programme.--